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REMARKS

The proposed amendments are made to the English translation of PCT

International Application No. PCT/EP03/50342 from which the present application

claims priority. The manner of amendment is pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121. The

proposed changes are requested to put the present application in form acceptable to

the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and to eliminate any indefiniteness that

may exist in the aforesaid translated version. Applicants respectfully submit that the

requested amendments do not add any new matter to the present application.

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